

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number 10/079,512
		Filing Date February 22, 2002
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		Group Art Unit 2826
		Examiner Name Remon R. Verde
		Attorney Docket Number 740756-2441

Section (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 133, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1998. See The America Invents Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 63 Fed. Reg. 30072 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 63 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1235 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE procedure.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
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i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any uncanceled amendment(s) referred to above will be examined).	
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iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
2. Miscellaneous	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
3. Fees	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Petition Fee (\$130.00)	
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account # 19-2380 in the amount of \$920.00	
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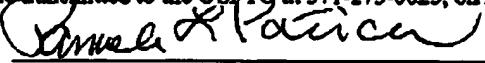
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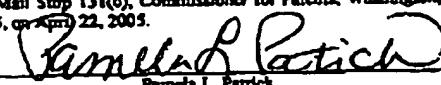
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of:)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
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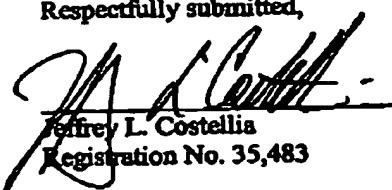
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 21, 2004.

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of information in a continuing application. The continuing application is filed as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE, which is entitled to priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 from this application, is being filed on the same date as this petition and accompanies this petition.

The petition fee of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00 or any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2441). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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